GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1486
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EXTENTION OF RUNWAY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2766 on March 10, 2003 and state:

(a) the progress made ever since regarding extending the length of runway for the operation of A.T.R-72 type plan;

(b) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh was requested to divert the course of river and shift river training work to some other place and whether the demand for land for the extention of runway was made to the State Government; and

(c) if so, latest position in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) On the specific request of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh,the work of conducting a feasibility study for the extension of runway at Kullu Airport in Himachal Pradesh for ATR-72 operations has been awarded to Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee in April, 2004 and their report is expected by end of September, 2004.